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'Outlaw' Rail Strike Tightens Its Grip on New York; Government Is Prepared to Intervene to End Walkout

Shonts Letter Called Wife Blackmailer

Mrs. Thomas Reveals Head in Answer to Suit for \$1,000,000

Asserts Widow

Killed Her Husband's Affections Previous to "Alienation," Is Charge

Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, friend and principal beneficiary under the will of Theodore P. Shonts, former president of the Interborough Rapid Transit through her attorneys. Shearn & Hare, served upon Mrs. Shonts yesterday an amended answer n the Supreme Court by Mrs. Shonts. Her original answer was a general

It was Mrs. Shonts who negotiated is marriage, Mr. Shonts opposing it.

The state of the s

Workers Resign Control in Ruhr

DUSSELDORF, April 10 (By The Associated Press) .- The rule ees at Dusseldorf, Elberfeld, Barmen and Hagen relinquished authority to the municipal officials in compliance with the peace terms of agreements between the government and the workers.

Was to Blame Sonora Breaks Off Relations With Carranza

Congress of West Coast State Repudiates Central Gov-Prevent Army Invasion

President Accused of Plot Massing of Troops Said

to Have Been Planned

vened in secret session at Hermosillo ple. We were in the presence of a series of German violations of the to-day, repudiated the Mexican central treaty, the last of which affects prereach nobleman of unsavory charac- to Fernando Mendoza, who made the

Raid in Ruhr Berlin Trick. Paris Insists

Reply to British Note **Contends Germany Sent** Troops With Definite Aim to Discredit Treaty

Three Additional **Violations Charged**

Fact Is Emphasized That France and Belgium England Going Occupy Danger Point

ernment and Acts to declared that Germany's request for that Belgium had assumed a position identical with that of France because Irish to Desert Rum Savannah, Ga., in making this anto Intimidate Obregon Belgium, like France, felt the danger of her proximity to Germany. M. Millerand said:

cisely those articles of the treaty which were covered by the French-British-American agreement under which England and America were to come to our assistance.

"I enumerated to the French Chamber on March 26 the German violations—failure to deliver several engaged."

to Fernando Mendoza, who made the announcement here to-day.

NOGALES, Sonora, April 10.—Governor de la Huerta, of Sonora, in a telegram to General Salvador Alvarado

Methodists Vote To Go to Races

PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 10 The New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Epis opal Church to-day voted unaninously to request that the law of the Church be changed to permit dancing, card playing, horseracing and attendance at thea under the ban.

The clause in the Church disciplinary rules which forbids such amusements was characterized as an "unnecessary and non-functioning piece of church legislation."

Dry' Is Adieu Of 'Pussyfoot'

Prohibition Crusader, on Eve Quit Liquor in the Fall

By Frank Getty

Fiam The Tribune's European Bureau LONDON, April 10. "England is

This will be "Pussyfoot" Johnson's which he has conducted his fight for relative to reported governmental tion in the strike," Mr. Ames said.

Palmer Calls For Federal Investigation

District Attorneys Are Ordered to Determine if "Joint Action" to Hold Up Food Is Planned

Senate to Begin

ize Motor Truck Service

WASHINGTON, April 10 (By Th Associated Press).-Orders went out Trainloads of Meat Arrive, Formation of New Union, railway workers tightened its grip of Sailing for U. S., Says "joint action" designed to interfere Most of Scotland Will with the distribution of necessaries of

Declares, Defying Protests had been made to ascertain the exact

Postoffice Will Ship Foodstuffs Through Mail if Strike Continues

WASHINGTON, April 10 .- Should the "outlaw" switchmen' strike continue, the Postoffice Department, Congress concurring, will use the mails on a wholesale scale to convey foodstuffs. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee to-day proposed that if the situation should become critical Congress should rush through a law permitting parcel post packages to be accepted up to a weight of five

As the government will use troops to protect mail trains, if necessary, this plan would insure that all freight forwarded by mail will not be held up by force, but will go through backed by bayonets.

Inquiry Tuesday City Has Food to Rail Strikers President Kept Advised of Situation; May Organ. Keep Famine List Demands Off for Weeks In Statement

While Other Shipments Are Speeding to Terminals or Are in Storage

for Raises Announced

take no steps untile a careful inquiry had been made to ascertain the exact facts. Mr. Palmer will be in the South for several days, and has instructed Assistant Attorney General Ames to act on his own judgment should the situation be found to warrant it. Mr. Ames atcadfastly refused to comment on developments in the strike situation.

"I am not prepared to say anything relative to reported governmental action in the strike," Mr. Ames said.

"Government Ready to Act Although the strike apparently was being made to deliver milk here on Although the strike apparently in the strike apparently

Train Service Is Crippled; No Freight

Desertions in Ranks of Strikers Reported in West: Many Industries Are Forced to Close

Yardmen Quit Work On the Pennsylvania

140 Switchmen Strike at Grand Central Terminal, Congesting Trains

Prepared to Defy Broth- on the East yesterday. Reports erhoods, and Schedules from the West indicate that a break The first intimation of the nature of In roads running into New York

ules were disrupted.